

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

DION MATHEWS and MUSTAFA-EL K.A. AJALA
formerly known as Dennis E. Jones-El,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RICK RAEMISCH, GARY BOUGHTON,
JANET GREER, DAVID BURNETT,
CYNTHIA THORPE, LT. HANFELD,
MARY MILLER, KAMMY JONES and
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Defendants.

ORDER

10-cv-742-bbc

Plaintiffs Dion Mathews and Mustafa-el K.A. Ajala have filed a motion for reconsideration of the order dated May 9, 2011, dkt. #56, in which I denied their motion for a preliminary injunction. (Plaintiffs originally filed this motion on May 23, 2011, but I could not consider it until both plaintiffs signed their brief in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 11, which they have now done. Dkt. #63.) In their motion for a preliminary injunction, plaintiffs wanted to compel defendants to give them “velcro shoes.” I denied the motion because plaintiffs failed to adduce any specific evidence that they currently suffer from a

serious medical need or that, even if their foot pain was sufficiently serious to require treatment under the Eighth Amendment, the “velcro shoes” would provide them any relief. Although plaintiffs alleged that they had worn the shoes in the past, they did not describe any benefits the shoes provided them. Plaintiffs cite other evidence in their motion, but all of it is conclusory, unsworn or does not address the relevant issues. Accordingly, I am denying their motion for reconsideration.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the motion for reconsideration filed by plaintiffs Dion Mathews and Mustafa-el K.A. Ajala, dkt. #59, is DENIED.

Entered this 9th day of June, 2011.

BY THE COURT:
/s/
BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge